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Hondrong, January 6th, 1880.

THE recent attempt to assessinate the Czar ALEXANDER-II, seems to have again set the bad fashion among fanatics and disloyal subjects of seeking the lives of royal personages in Europe. It is not so very long since we took occasion to comment on the fact that an Saturday last. opidemic of assassination had broken out in Europe, attempts having been made on the February, 1878. lives of the Emperors of Germany and Russia and the Kings of Italy and Spain. Very recently an attempt was trade on the life of the Viceroy of India, and now we learn that some bloodthirsty individual has tried to assassinate King Alronso and his young bride in the streets of Madrid. Crowned heads have always been liable to this danger, and it prisoner, however, managed to slip from his has not rendered the Throne a more secure a Chinese lukong. seat than in olden times. The assertion of the immortal bard-Uncasy lies the head that wears a crown,

is as true now as when first penned: monarche of to-day are not less exposed to the fury, the revenge, and the envy of the populace. Not infrequently the craze some unfortunate being whose mind has become unhinged leads him to seek a momentary notoriety by assailing the life of the monarch. We believe that all the attempts made on the life our Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria have been undertaken by poor demented creatures who were found to be not responsible for their actions. Not so, however, with most of the attempts on other European sovereigns. In Germany fronzied Socialists have raised their hands against magistrate, and was away from the ship all that the veteran who so honourably fills the day. On returning he refused duty, and after member to tickle mightily most of those who inthe Nihilists freely confess that the last wattempt on the life of the Czar was d rected by them. Whether the attempt to assassinate the King and Queen of Spain was instigated by Communists, Republicans, or Carlists, or whether it was a sudden outburst of homicidal mania on the part of some weetched being not accountable for his doings, remains to be told : the telegram is silent for an obvious reason. ALFORED is not unpopular among his people, and this destardir attack will no doubt tend from midnight patil six o clock that morning,

to enhance his popularity. It was a poor and the second prisoner from six o'clock on reception for Queen-CHRISTINE to meet with on has arrivatin Madrid and calculated to lings of the fire bose had been taken away. He give her at first a rather unfavourable im- last saw them on Sunday morning. There were follows the titles of the two soles he proposed to in February, and their consulations will be held pression of her husband's subjects. If the st. I the st. Andrew Ershine, chief officer, said that the the astions so formally rage together, Rolling The constraction of a powder factory at Iwa- income with the requirements of modern stempt has been made by either of the political fire here we on a scolar to make the follows.

Show we have the political fire here we have the galley. He list saw the completed it is estimated that the cost will be England; but still, after some investigation, we failed to purchase that which originally cost only ments should be created in place of the Cost will be England; but still, after some investigation, we failed to purchase that which originally cost only ments should be created in place of the Cost will be England; but still, after some investigation, we failed to purchase that which originally cost only ments should be created in place of the Cost will be England; but still, after some investigation, we failed to purchase that which originally cost only ments should be created in place of the Cost will be England; but still, after some investigation, we failed to purchase that which originally cost only ments should be created in place of the Cost will be England; but still, after some investigation, we failed to purchase that which originally cost only ments should be created in place of the Cost will be England; but still, after some investigation, we failed to purchase that which originally cost only ments should be created in place of the Cost will be cost only ments should be created in place of the cost will be the cost will be the cost will be cost only ments and cost of the cost will be cost only ments and cost of the cos on their own heads, as it will inevitably turn of the prisoner admitted being on watch the present of drinking well be carried out at the present of drinking well be carried out at the present of the conditions that such a change could not the prisoner admitted being on watch the present of drinking well be carried out at the present of the conditions that such a change could not the prisoner admitted being on watch the present of drinking well be carried out at the present of the conditions that such a change could not the prisoner of drinking well be carried out at the present of the conditions that such a change of the conditions that the conditions that such a change of the conditions that the conditions th likely to gain ground by its upholders using Auch means to further their ends, nor can a colock s.m., the head froman came on board, cradle them together with a cradle them together with resort to assassination be justified under any circumstances. Tyrants may quake when they are menaced with it, but their fear and resentment prompt them rather to new acts of oppression than to measures of conciliation and concession:

The P. and O. stoamer Geelong, with the next outwar l'English mail, loft Singapore at 10 a.m. yester ay for this port

The double screw gun-vessel Hart, Commander R. Evans, was towed over to the Kowloon Dock yesterday morning at nine o'clock. The Shangkai Mercury says that Mr. Chen, the Magistrate of the Mixed Court at Shanghai. has established a refuge for 300 men at Louza

We acknowledge the receipt of another paper on Chinese Philosophy by Mr. Chaloner Alabas. tor, H.B.M.'s Consul at Hankow ... It is entitled The Chinese Bible," and forms the sixth of

-Captain S. Vincent, formerly mester of the British bark Glouccater, has now the command of the steamer Thates. Captain Vincent is well known in China and is much respected. For the last twelve months he has been acting as hief officer of the atsamer Danube.

A Japanese untive paper says the telephone is now in use in about thirty different parts of the empire; and such is the importance attached to its use that the control posternment is continually receiving requests for permission as use it, from the officials of the various Fit and Ken. On account of the expense, however, the applications liave in most esses to be refused.

on her last voyage from Hankow, Captain Popp | 3239.910. and Mr. Clough, the chief pilot, surveyed the In estimating the value of these experts from sons who are desirous of becoming his men-jin, Nakajima-cho, Naka cho, Midzuya- sent our readers with a literal translation of the old channel round Olyphant Island and found Kobe the largest item to be considered is copper, or pupils, the first to apply having been Mr. che Kamelima che (up to second ward). Kawa- same, all manner, of course, being suppressed. old channel round. Olyphant Island and Icond. Kobe the largest item to be considered is copper, or pupils, the maker of this will reflecting that distinguished them, and then faired growing for the maker of this will reflecting that distinguished the distinguished them, and then faired growing for the maker of this will reflecting that distinguished that this channel has not been next. Chiefly to India, vid Hongkong. The balance is to many of your readers. These intricts are on ward). How after a worth spent is travelling over the waves undistinguished by the rain and record the principally made up of satisfact of the disk war with Minato-cho, the dockyard on Ishikawa-jima. It home and abroad, washed by the rain and Fusivama lasting some seconds in the minato-cho, the dockyard on Ishikawa-jima.

The combination among the steamship owners has come to an early and rather abrupt terminatron. Yesterday afternoon a notice was sent " to America to the following offect: - In cousequence of instructions from England the Conference rules as regards: this port are cancelled on and after this date." This was signed by the arents of tire various companies belonging to the Conference.

On Friday afternoon last a collision occurred In the harbour, near the steamer Ichang, between the steam forey larinch Nuon Loong and a steam launch belonging to the Victor Emmuel. The former struck the latter amidships, and had it not been for her possessing water tight compartments the latter would probably have sunk. A Euro. pean on board was thrown into the water and was picked up by a passing police boat. The stem of the Ngan Loong was knocked away.

At the regular meeting of the Zetland Lodge, No. 525, last evening the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy washinstelled Worshipful Master for the ensuing year as the V. W. D. D. G. M., Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater. The following officers were invested with their badges of office for the year .- Bro. D. Sayle, S.W., Bro. C. L. Gorham, J.W., Bro. Herbst, Treasurer, Bro. S. R. Neate, Secretary. Bro, P. H. Emanuel S.D., Bro, T. Gray, J.D., Bro. Coen, D.C., Bro. J. Corooran, L.G., and Bro. J. R. Grimble, Tyler.

A subscription list is lying at Messrs, Lane. Crawford and Co.'s for donations towards the erection of a Mission Chapel at Long Island (Cheung Chau). The sum estimated as required for the building and other expenses is about \$450 or \$500. The people are very poor, being mostly fishermen, and unable to do much towards providing a place of worship for thomselves. Missionary work has been carried on for a number of years and latterly with considerable success. The great want now is a building in which services can be held. Contributions are earnestly requested.

Says the Exeminer :- " Japan is determined not to be outstrapped by China in her preparations for the coming conflict. Intelligence redeived from a Russian officer on board the Diigit 14 at Yokohama, states that the Misade has given orders for the construction of fifty gunbouts, each to be designed on the floating gan carriage principle, and to carry a single heavy gan. The number seems largo, and may possibly be exaggerated, but it is beyond doubt that at present China's naval strength is dangerously in excess of that of Jopan." We should imagine the number was very much exaggerated, if the whole

BEFORE C. V. CREACH, Esq.

Joseph Anderson, a somman on the British ship Prince Frederick, was charged with being drunk and incapable in the public street on the 4th inst--Fined Sl: in default, two days' imprisonment. John Henrickson, a seaman on the Swedish bark Hermine, was charged by P.U. 255 with. being drunk and incapable in the Queen's road on Sunday afternoon; - Fined St, in default, two

Chun Aloi was charged with stealing a jacket, value \$1.40, the property of one Akin a marine hawker, in the Queen's-road on The prisoner admitted the charge, also a pro-

days' imprisonment.

vious conviction of larceny from the person, in Sentenced to six mouths' imprisonment with hard labour, and to be publicly exposed in the stocks for six bours-

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. Wong Ayan, a fishmonger, was charged with attempting to enter a house in Second street the Chinese residents of Kobo bave taken any during the night time for an unlawful purpose. The prisoner was caught by one of the inmates much disturbed in mind, and, judging that they of about four seconds duration was felt in this A the house whilst undeavouring to force him, will have to leave the country in the event of settlement. self into the house through the window. The war being declared between us and Chica, are The local native howspaper has recommenced would appear that the progress of civilisation captor and ran away, but was again caught by of them intend leaving early in the now year."

Section 39 of Ordinance 7 of 1865, and sentenced bim to six mouths' imprisonment with hard we may judge from the success which has at to be used in laying a fresh cable across Taugar number of other guests, Japanese and foreign, bor two of them.

A CHINAMAN DRUNK. Chin Aking, a carpenter, was charged with, being drank and mespable on Saturday in the Queen's road West. - Fined tou cents, in default one day's imprisonment.

MARINE COURT. -5th January.

BEFORE H. G. THOMBETT, Esq. · REFUSAL OF DUTY.

on the British barque Middlesen, were charged inflicted on an offender against the laws; and refusal of daty on board the said ship on the 1st. 2nd and 3rd instant Captain Ambrose Walsh, master of the Middlesse, said that on the 1st instant the first prisoner had permission to go on shore to see a wards was absent from ship without leave whilst the work of discharging cargo was going on. The second prisoner refused duty on the lst and was algent from the ship from the 2nd until the

syaning of the 3rd The first prisoner admitted the charge. The second said he was dissatisfied with the ship and would not go to his duty. Sentenced to twolve weeks' imprisonment each with hard labour, at the order of the captain.

A LINEGED NEGLECT OF PUTY Chan Shin and Cheung Kwai, quartermasters on the British steamer Charlton, were charged with neglect of duty on the night of the 4th and, the prosence of the large crowd of Japanese w. o. to have anchored in Kanada Bay, wind bound, on the morning of the 5th instant.

Cuptain Johnson, master of the steamer Charlton said the first prisoner had the watch Sunday evening until midnight. Early this. morning witness discovered that the brass coup-

no other persons on deck but the prisoners. wide, except at 1.30 a.m., when the second mate ground all over, then sit up nights to keep the minds of several of the editors of Japanese news die, leaving no written instructions behind them, is too great for it to be second mate ground all over, then sit up nights to keep the minds of several of the editors of Japanese news die, leaving no written instructions behind them. and second engineer came on board, and at four chickens and woodchucks out of them, then papers. The Fajo Shinish has beard that the und without having had time to deliver a nun-When the boats arrived he was at the gangway. their together with a rake, then bind their to- Chinese cabinet have resolved It may here be remarked that the tener of a pull- offered. Abstinence from take for the years; their together with a rake, then bind their to- Chinese cabinet have resolved It may here be remarked that the tener of a pull-No person belonging to any of the coate dame gether with band, then stack, to send an ultimatum to Japan next spring in cupative will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic lit the Gasette, defined the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic lit the Gasette, defined the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic will would in all cases be questioned by with the date and the name of the augustic will be aug on board. He know nothing about the loss of then thrush them out with a finil, then clean regard to the Leochoon difficulty, and that it is the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the authorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart), pro- aften happens that the nathorities (bribery of course, spart) and the nathorities (bribery of course, spart).

alongside the ship during his watch, and know nothing about the robbery. His Worship discharged the prisoners.

TRADE BETWEEN KOBE AND HONGKONG.

A contributer to the Higg News, in an article on the development of the expert frade, says :-A step in the right direction, and one, too. that even at this early stage of its inception, is bearing fruit, is the establishment of a line of etenmers to Hongkong, by the Mitsu Bishi Mail

Steamship Company. Through the courtesy of the Superintendent of Customs at this part, I am enabled to present the following statistics of the newly established Kobo-Hongkong trade, which show more plainly than can any arguments the good already

SHIPMENTS PRE MITSU BISHI STRANSES TO HONGEONG:

er Nrigata-maru .. from Yokohaba -12 Por Nilgata-maru ... from Kobe 304 \$17,258 Per Sagaida-maru ... from Yokohama 33 Per Sumide maru from Koho A. 202 \$10,749 Per Nigata maru from Yokohama 30 Per Nilgata-mara from Kobe 317 \$39,708 Por Takanago-maru, from Yohohama 30 Por Takasago maru, from Koba 143 \$17,721. Por Niigata-maru from Yokobama 50 Por Niigata-maru ... from Kobe 669 \$95,485 The total amount of cargo carried by the M.B.

steamers on the four " return " trips was for Kabe 1,110 tone; the value being \$90,729,12;

the capabilities of which might be greatly in- master himself. It would seem as if the Japanese a connection with some one of the many lines of and to resume the use of many articles of everysteamers running from Hongkong to India; or day requirement which they had disparded for to prove remunerative; whilst the former is, I translation from one of the native newspapers. Very beginning most likely prove profitable, on ment had it in contemplation to substitute for account of the facilities it would afford to ship. the ill-made, clumsy, and tarturing boot worn by purs of coffee, &c., to the United States, and the native soldier, the well-tried and comfortable 20th and 21st. importers of Bombay yarn, considerable quanti- wara-fi. This seems to me a very sensible proties; of which have arrived here direct during position, and one which I think might well he the present month; being almost the only direct | thought worthy of attention by other governimportations of that article that have been made ments considered by many as far chead of Japan to this port for years. This certainly presages, in the race of civilization. 'A sandal of straw or well for Kobe, which should, now that there is leather would be every whit as comfortable, much direct and regular communication with Hong- cheaper, and more easily repaired or replaced, in kong, import all (or nearly all) the cotton yarn | times of war, than a boot or a shoe, and I see no now used or distributed in Osaka; which amounts difficulties in the way of its introduction into

factors of fabries of pure cotton

time and again, called to the importance of the pon, "the sword of old Japan," which is mani-

Kobe, the silk trade would follow almost as a children are taking to the sword as peaceable and the people are apparently conmatter of course, and the port would enter upon a toy, of course. Last spring, toy-sellers did a tented. A central police station is to be esan era of prosperity hitherto unequalled in her great trade in ministure rifles of wood, but in tablished shortly, and the eyes distinctly had just received into his counting house, to

HIDGO. of which are thriving; and promise to become as I on the last day of the first month. hearty as their mother. Who says the climate

.The police authorities of Sakai Ken have inmentioned. From the description given, the about 240 knowns of year per working day of body is supposed to be that of a seaman belonging | twelve hours. to the German frigate Prinz Adalbert, who was | We have had a quiet Christmas in the Conmissing when the vessel left Kobe for Nagasaki. | cossion. There has been nothing livelier than a establish a native newspaper in Kobe, Mr. Ka- not even a fire in the city. shima Hidemaru and another Awaji man having There are only two houses appossible in the applied for permission to publish a journal to be Settlement. One of them, I hear, is to be recalled the Kobe Shingo. The office of the new moved to your side of the water. paper will be Bituate in the building formerly used as a Commercial School, near San up miya; intended as a site for the English Consulate re-

the editor is to he Mr. Shindai Rivota, a well mains a waste and an aye gore to dwellers in the | we one thousand and five. It is to be hoped that known writer who was some time ago condemned Concession. Nature intended it for a public to a hundred days' imprisonment for an infringe. | garden, and one would think that the Council ment of the press laws. One of our Osaka contemporaries has the follows authorities which would lead to its being lowing on a local aspect of the Chinese difficulty: converted into one .- Hiogo News Correspondent

Although rumours of threatened war between this country and Chica have been current for some months, it is only lately, apparently, that notice of them. Now, we are told, they are very already making preparations to that end. Some publication, but in consequence of the great place in the Fukinga gardens on the 23rd Day, good to the right, that is good and great in human life; and not

The profitable employment of convict labour His Worship convicted the prisoner under is a problem which seems to have been satisfactorily solved by the authorities of Hiogo Ken, if of submarine telegraph cable, which is intended tended the operations of the Hiego Jail Match Straits to Hakodute. Factory. The premises in which the manufacthey have since been rebuilt and enlarged; and work is being vigorously proceeded with every merce, Mr. Hara Zenzabure, the well-known silk day. Such is the demand for these matches in-Shanghai, we are told, that a ery puckage made the petition asking to be allowed to establish the by the prisoners is shipped thither, and not a Chambes Japan Mail. hox is now offered for sale in Japan. It would appear that the local authorities thoroughly realise the advantages of utilising the labour of the convicts, as, says the Arahi Shimbun, in futura hard-labour is to be substituted in all William Purchert and Henry Oliver, seamon cases in which flogging would now be the penalty

> that, in order to provide for the expected isflux oriminals, additions are to be made to the already Dwellings on the Native Bund and passers to Chinese Guild Hall, not far from the Western be seen truesed with corde, and wearing a wooden godowns of foreigners before purchase. collar, or cangue, as a punishment for his misdeeds, the nature of which we were unable to ascertain. He was golte a respectable-looking fellow, and was evidently undergoing correction for some misdemensour committed against the Guild, it being a common practice in the Flowery Land to "capque" an offender on the very spot where he had broken the law. He seemed fully to realise his degrading position; especially in 27th.) The British bark Nimrod was observed were to be found in front of the building, enjoy- the 25th. - Gosette. ing his misery, from morn till eve. The crowd were very orderly, but it was evident that they bore John Chinaman so lave, and they certainly

A distinguished basso recently telegraphed as The Provincial Governors are to meet in Tokio sing at a concert of sacred music : " Why do at the Tokio library."

wasted no sympathy on him - Hiogo News.

them up with a mill, then sharpen both ends of absolutely necessary the government should pre-vided always there were and the pledge carry the Kouban, for they have grown up in the tra-The second prisoner said that no boats were them with a knife then stow them away in the pare for a conflict. he greatry, then spend wet days and Sandays It is with great regret we have to chronicle accordingly. But, me a rule, it is only when true to the resolution formed. But these five- accompanied the wars of the degioning of the trapping for rate and mice. It min't nothing but another of those disastrous configurations with the property is insignificant, and chances of year men rarely manage to pull through their century, and hope some day to return with ea

ATEST PREEGRAMS, REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS

CHINA TALEGNAPH COMPANY'S LINE LONDON, 3rd January. ENGLAND AND TURKEY. The British Ambassador at Constantino

suspended diplomatic relations with the Port but the matter in dispute has since been arrang SIR GARNET WOLSELEY: Sir Garnet Wolseley retains to England

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the fate. Three bridges, two police stations, two to the right. Of this will, copies are made and King and Queon of Spain has been made

OSAKA.

A great rage has set in amongst the ex-

whilst the gross tonnage of goods exported from seems to be everywhere the order of the day. to third word) Yosbihirn-che, Matsuya-che (up a speciment of Chinese will making. A wealth) this port to Hongkong was, in the five trips ac. Abe Ugenji's renowned master of fence, a native to third ward). Takahiro cho, Hon Hatche bori | Chinamen recountly died, leaving his property to During the stay of the Kung Wo at Kinking, complished, 1,725, and the value of the goods of Okayama Ken, but now residing in Chago Ku, has raken down the names of about 500 perdepth of mater at Elpater Island was eleven feet. And I may say that so exciting a good deal of attention becomes to the disappeared, and then passed material together some store of everything else had disappeared, and then passed materials and the depend of a fourth word), much scheming, gathered together some store of everything else had disappeared, and then passed materials are in the demand for these articles that the demand for these articles that the great is the demand for these articles that the when they purpose effering their services to the graphy does not nearly misstit. By the Niigata- government, as a Bato-toi, or "Company of Nagasaki-cho Dori (up to fourth ward through adoptive with the object of ensuring a commore, such quantities of goods of this description Swordsmen." On the 23nd instant, a series of the eastern laue), Nakabashi Hirokeji (through petency to my wife and children; and now reflect. were shipped that the market, both in Kobe and coremonies took place on the occasion of the the eastern lane). Matankawa-cho, Tenma-cho ing further that old age is coming upon me, that Osaka, was exhausted, and prices were forced up opening of a fencing school by another disting fellows (wastern lane). Takabashi, Kuisnbashi, Kuisnbas Kobe is doubtless destined to roup the largest military officers were present, amongst them amount of benefit by the opening of this line, Colonel Takashima, who essayed a bout with the creased if the M.B. Co. could manage to form were beginning to return to their old fashions, by extending the present line to Bombay. The articles of foreign make. I noticed in one of the w last-named would not ut present be likely Yokohama foreign journals, not long ago, a think, not only practicable, but would from the by which it appeared that the Japanese govern-

to three-fifthe of the entire quantity imported the armies of nations inhabiting even the most inhospitable parts of the earth. In the coldest The finest quality of yarn brought into the parts of North America, the Indian nomad wears country is used in Tokio and the adjacent pro- nothing warmer than a moocasin, or slipper; and vinces. It is used in the manufacture of textile the Romans were sandals. These observations fabrics composed of cotton and silk, wrought in were suggested by the rage for a return to the native looms : whilst the Bombay yarn, which is old-fashioned native sword exercise now precoarser, is used almost exclusively in Osaka and valent. This, it is well known, differe foncing-schools; which the soldiers and police Present indications point to a large increase of the Imperial army who fought against in the trude in potten yarn between this port | the Satsuma rebels , found out to their cost. direct trade, in the columns of this journal; the pulated in a way entirely different from that in

and India direct. Public attention has been, The latter adhered to the traditional weanative press of Canka has taken the matter up, which the European weapon is. Towards the and the niembers of the Osaka Chamber of Com- close of the Rebellion, many leval ex-semurai moree have begun to realise that the merchants' who had come to the assistance of the govern-If the commercial molropolis are losing both ment, enrolled themselves in its army, petitioned time and money in going to Yokohama for an for leave to substitute the weapon in the use of in Honobo doriarticle which, under the existing state of affairs, which they had been trained, and which they can be laid down in their godowns not only much found in the hands of their opponents, the rebels, more quickly but as much as a dollar and a half for the lighter, but, under the circumstances, less per bale cheaper than it can be get for if pur- efficient weapon which the re-modelling of the and be despatched to China early next year, on a imperial army had been the means of placing in special mission. The trade in question once fairly started in the hands of the soldiers composing it. Even the view of the mania that has sprung up for fencing, most of the constables will be sout from Takio: they purpose this year abandoning the gun for

the sword, and fencing necessaries of every kind, trains one co.orging to pro-manager of the sectiffe for being prepared, in succeptation of ogo Hotel has lately dropped four lambs, all the great Toka Yebisu festival, which takes place minations are completed. It is stated that two specimen now on exhibition, but also give per was so dull that it would take all the afternoon Fever prevails in certain parts of the city at-

In the compound of the steam rice-cleaning formed the police department of this prefecture mill at Nanba, some cotton-spinning machinery that on the morning of the 8th instant a dead is being erected, by a Mr. Mitani. It is an exbody, apparently that of a foreigner, was found perimental arrangement, I hear. Altogether, on the sea-shore at Nishi-hama, in the ken first. | the four sets of machinery are capable of reeling

One more attempt is to be made, it seems, to | "Christmas Tree" to help dispel our ennui-

The piece of land on the river bank originally

YOKOHAMA:

At ten minutes past two on the afternoon of

logges of type, &c., is only able to appear twice a 1t was organised by the ex-prince of Satsuma, and passing on for a few steps, the Yems appear only that it is the true read to beppiness week, instead of three times as formerly. The Glenorchy has brought about thirty miles

Another meeting of the citizens of Yokohama amusements of this kind, and all those present ture of matches by prison abour was first started took place on the 20th December, in the Town | thoroughly enjoyed the sport provided .- Japan in Kobe were some months ago barnt down; but Hall, in order to appoint the members of the Mail. proposed Yokohama Native Chamber of Commerchant, was entrusted with the presentation of

Chambes—Japan Mail.

About two o'clock on the morning of the 26th

A private letter from Calentta, dated 8th

Weakness: He ness at last that there is no help

A short time ago a pitman was asked by a instant, informs us that Sir Andrew Clarke was but in the gods, and so takes a selemn tone friend who was very bow-legged to purchase, strong wind was blowing at the time but for to leave for Europe in a few days on medical turntely for the inhabitants it blow across the certificate. There is nothing organically wrong town, and when the flames had consumed every: with Sir Andrew; but he has had a deal of hard look above it, painted, and hung up in the tem- man entered the shop of a well-known hosier to thing to the waters' edge they were easily got work and needs change and relaxation from the ple. Some people say that sake drinking is not make the purchase. The shopman was most ob-

of dwelling-houses were butfit. The native papers are still circulating their membered, was his A.D.C. here, does not go To say that each an opinion is founded on super- thought it time to ask of the man a more minute congratulations to the public on what they are home with Sir Andrew, but leaves Calcutta to ficial observation; and to affirm that sake drink description of what was required. He said he pleased term the victory obtained by Japanese join Sir Frederick Cabul as a Field ing is one of the greatest curses of Japan would had shown nearly all they had, and he was sure and from and down it have for a day or two morchants over foreign merchants in the recent Engineer, where he will doubtless give a good convince mobedy. To my mind, these votive their shop was second to none; and, as they had past been treated to a gratis exhibition which hosp question. The Hochi Shimbun thinks it account of himself. Straits Times. would be a capital thing if all disputes with fodulged in a peop at it. On the veraudah of the reigners were settled in a similar manuer; and suggests that a combination be formed to pre-Custom House, an unfortunate Chinaman was to went the examination of Japanese goods in the

The German brig Maid Marion, which left this port for Hakodate on the 23rd December. returned to the anchorage on the evening of the 25th, as owing to the vessel being "crank" and unmanageable the master deeming it requisite for the safety of the ship and all concerned to put back. She will receive more ballant to-day and will continue her voyage this evening (Dec.

A fire in Tokio on the night of the 21st Dec. destroyed sixty houses.

I which the city of Tokio is annually visited. It complication few that the cautious Chinas written term. A year or so generally finds them much booty at their fathers did-

at Shinto temples, many godowns, and a number of signed like the original, foredistribution among unks anchored in the Samida river, were also the various legatees though it is not uncommon burnt. The following is a list of the streets if the property is extensive and the will of conever which the fire swept and will give a faint siderable length, to have copies made for the idea of the extent of the calamity which has legatees containing only that part which refers befallen Tokio .- Shimowaki cho, Idvumi-cho, to the particular legacy of each prefected by the Ohnokogiri-cho, Miioi Baya-cho, Suzuki-cho, semi-formal exordium with which every Chinese samurai for the sword prevoise and fencing Inaba-cho, Tokiwa-abe, Ifon Zalmoku-cho, up will begins. We have now lying before as and (up to fifth ward), Motoshima-oho, Okazáki-cho, be divided among his five sous in certain pro-(up to second word). Engasawa cho, Saiwalcho, portious, and we can hardly do better than pre-

this erection of a light at Caps Yachi-ishi, near

sontenced to terms of imprisonment varying ac- commands I am now about to lay upon you. cording to the amount of the debt. A great sale of horses has been held in .Mitn. Tokio, and lasted for six days, commencing on

the 20th Dec. Racing took place there on the In consequence of the large demand for copper

a rumour is current, that the government will thing in China, to our knowledge, as a will made dispose of one million silver yen in a few days. It has been finally decided to erect the new. Naval college in the foreign style. The estimated cost is three hundred and twenty thousand yen. His Royal Highness the Duke of Genoa loft considerable sum of money for distribution

amongst his attendants during his recent visit

Some of the members of the Provincial Acsembly of Kochi Ken are about to publish a daily newspaper, to advocate their views, and bring the districts which surround it; in the manu- very materially from that taught in European into notice the capabilities and wants of the

Mr. Yonekura, the Director of the Beisha Kaisha in Kakigaracho, Tokio, is about to es tablished an association in Fukagawa, which will conduct all sales or purchases of rice for Mr. Nakamura Dota has been appointed mana-

ger, and Keidzumi Shinkichi, assistant manager, of the "Specie Bank." The new institution will commence business in a few days at its pramises We learn from the Mainichi Shimbun that an

Envoy Extraordinary will in a few days be anpointed from amongst the Sangi or Chokunin, It is reported that the condition of Loochoo'i

About five millions of the new one yen denomination of kinsatsu are ready for issue, and will culation, as soon as the five and ten you dono-

The Hochi Shimbun states that the match factory established in Hakodate, last summer. by the Colonization Commission has proved very successful. The mutches produced are of excellent quality and have been disposed of at a moderate price, thus proving a great been to the inhabitants.

A permanent Board of Health is to be estabished in connection with the Home Department and local Boards in the different Prefectures. The careful performances of their duties by these Boards should go far to prevent the recurrence of a chelera opidemie, as fatal in its results as th

fund for the repairing the Tenniaji Temple, at Saga, in Kiyoto. His Majesty the Mikado bas given five hundred you, and Lieut. General Tori- Tree, which created such a sensation som this interesting rolic of ancient times will shortly rogain its pristine grandeur.

The competitive exhibition of cotton, sugar, So, at Osako, will be held in the Government Museum building there, on the 15th March next. Mr. Panaka and several other officials will-leave Tokio about the 9th January to arrange the preliminaries and get everything in order by the day appointed for opening. It is reported that there will be about three thousand exhibitors of cotton from Hioro, the famous cotton district of

who was also one of the contestants. Among in full view. It would fill a book of no inconthose present were the Ministers of State, many siderable size if one attempted to relate all the peared before his employers one day to request nobles, the foreign diplomatic corps, and a stories told by these pictures. Let me repeat one that his next livery great-coat should be made The weather was very favourable for out-door

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under subjection. Still, quite & large number perpetual office work he has had for years.

CHINESE WILLS.

where, and before whom executed, has not yet re- ball prayers" that deface such pictures. show. A lady sent her pat, and put the procolved anything like entisfactory investigation at Two or three of these picture-pledges at hibitive price of a hundred pounds upon it. Dear the hands of our sinologues. It is precisely a Amada Ike are well dotted with them. The to her it was as a child. A rough fellow, after topic upon which most respectable Chinamen explanation of them is this. Many natives, eyeing the animal for some time, went to the would be loth to touch in the sense of practical brought to poverty by a daily use of sake have secretary and offered the hundred poneds in cash assistance to the foreign enquirer, and good tasts so little cash that they cannot afford even the down. "But," said the secretary. "Don't but' naturally provents the latter from forcing his cheap years offering; and so they chew a prayer me, master; I can sell the dog again, I think," thus partially closed to his researches. Conse- picture that best expresses the desire they wish my card-it sin't no dog-stealer's bit of pastequently, it is quite within the bounds of possi- to convey. If these prayer-balls stick, the board." The lady was communicated with. bility that the following brief treatment of, so to prayers, it is considered, are answered. What Tours and herror ! Then a communication was speak, the general sebeme of will-making in ever foreigners may think of the kabit of drink made to the man. Reply-"Well, I'm disap-China may contain some suraps of information ing sake, these pictures are a voluntary and pointed about the dog; my customer won't have unfamiliar to the public at large.

public confession, on the part of these who hang him, and I'll shoot him out of revenge if I can't

with the utmost fury. Ten thousand houses are sue or be sued. We now come to the will proper, them. said to have been hurntand fifty thousand people a document drawn up by a Chinese tostator with rendered homeless. The whole of the buildings just as much care and formality as lugary country. on the island of Isbikawa, at the mouth of the in the world. It is occasionally written out by umids river, including the dockyard and prison; the testator himself, but more usually by an were burnt. It is known that thirty people amannensis, who signs in such capacity to the perished in the flatnes, and doubtless time will left of the testator's signature, the witnesses, Japan Gazette on the 23rd December as folreveal that many more met with the same terrible never less than two, signing in a similar manner lows :-

guished teacher, a Mr. Nisbida. A great many The fire was yet under at about ton p.m. -Jupan my tenure of life is insecure. I, accordingly. would wish to see an equal distribution of my Japan is about to add to her constantly in- property amongst you, my sons, before my death, reasing and admirable Light-bouse system by in order that there may be no unseemly contentions between you when I am dead and gone. I would have you to carry on your father's repu-In future, Japanese debtors who are unable or tation, that prosperity may result to you thereunwilling to liquidate their liabilities, are to be from; and I call upon you not to disobey the "To my son ___ I hereby give and bequeath,

To my son-, I hereby give and bequeath, &c." Of the introduction to this will, which was corefully signed and dated, five copies were drawn out, and to each was added one of the clauses at the Mint (says the Akedone Shimbun) the be inning "To my son I hereby, &c." These number of workmen in the Ikano copper mine is were distributed among the five co-heirs, the complete will remaining in the family archives, in socret and hidden away to be discovered after the testator's death. The whole ceremony is conducted with the usual Chinese publicity from beginning to end : probate ensues as a matter of course, and atmost invariably without opposition of any kind whatever .- Shanghai Courier.

A BOTANICAL CURIOSITY.

Here is the very latest in the way of a Jacolumns of a Chicago paper, but we believe it whom did he rob? " prigically appeared in the Portland (Oregon)

genous to Japan. Its technical rame has not storped. printely so, as the Baby Plant. It is of the genus lily, sometimes attaining a height of four learned serjeant-of-law asked Chief Justice X. feet, and blessoming semi annually. The one of whether there would be any harm it they were which we write is, however, not more than allowed to do so with a piece of orane round stor-simped, having tire petals of a handsome brown and vellow colour. The calyr enciroles | are " and protocts a tiny little figure that bears an exact resemblance to a nude baby, its little arms is a small canopy, angel-shaped, having extended of the mines and pearing closely into the face quired what he was doing to which he replied different animals, insects, and birds, Mrs. Mark Hopkins, of San Francisco, bas one of the latter varieties, for which \$300 was paid. The plant grows to be about three feet in height, when fully, matured, and when in full bloom the one. now in this city will look like a ship-wrecked

oundling bospital. If this should must the eye of anyone who has seen this wonderful " Baby Plant " in Japan, or who can produce the evidence of any trustworthy individual who has seen it, would he, or she kindly communicate with us P Our Chicago contemporary heads his startling paragrap with the words "The Baby Plant-a Botanical Numerous donations have been made to the Wonder," and certainly if the plant is what it is claimed to be, it is the greatest vegetable wonder extant. The Madagascar Man esting years ago, would pale into insignificance along side it. Hiogo News.

INTEMPERANCE AMONGST THE

JAPANESE. A writer in the Hiogo News says :- The votive pictures so plentifully exposed in the portions of temples represent, as has already been remarked. nearly every phase of passion and feeling. The oldest I have seen were in the Amada Ike, a well-known temple of Osaka. On entering the

entrance, we observe a picture representing a leart," exclaim , the gentleman, "what can large sake bowl, with a look just above it. This that be for, George ?" "Well, sir," was the lock is firmly shut, and the key, we must sup- reply, "when we dines at D : ' (a neighbor pose, is thrown away. The meaning of all this ing squire's), "we be always forced to drink a s, that some poor fellow has become too fond horn of boor for every button we has, and there of drink; has perhaps again and again tried -I could do it well enough once, and glad to; to break himself of his bad habit; but that but there, I be growing old now, sir, you know, perance plodge, after the fashion of his country, when next "i" the toon," a pair of stockings for and has an empty sake bowl, with the figurative him. On the following bay Saturday the pitcarried to excess in Japan; that the natives liging; but, having shown the intending pur-Captain Brackenbury, who, it will be re- soldom or never become victims to intemperance? chaser nearly every pair in stock, he at last offerings, hung here and there in the temples, hitherto given patiefaction to all classes, it was with lond; voices concerning the utter lack of The pitman lacenically replied, "What I want: moral atrength amongst the Japanesa; more in a pair o' bow-legged yins." The subject of wills in China, how, when, especially if one takes into account the spit. An odd trick was recently played at a dog-

way at all costs into the peneiralis of sentiment printed on a bit of paper, and throw it at the was the roply. "There's the money and there's unfamiliar to the public at large.

public confession, on the part of those who hang him, and I'll shoot him out of revenge it was who who spit their paper make a twenty pound note out of him. Sequely who spit their paper make a twenty pound note out of him. Sequely hand a se may be brought at any moment to a close, and prayers at them, that sake has got the upper hand --- be made a twenty-pound note. when he is the fortunate possessor of more or of them; and that they desire deliverance from an A remarkable article on the military colonice less real or personal property which he will be appetite which they believe to be dangerous. A of the Cossacks in published in the St. Petersbury compelled to leave behind him upon earth, he foreigner of my acquaintance once tried to Gazette. The writer says it is high time to usually makes a will. This, however, is by no buy the yeng representing the bowl and the abolish these colonies, as their organization is not mentary documents so common as with us In inight take & to America; but twenty five dollars | military science, and that regular cavalry to the have come to the conclusion that, given the above shout so many sea. It is interesting to notice regiments. The St. Petersbury Conette is, howof witnesses ready to come forward and testify the offerer along the right path for months, dition of the plunderings and rebberies which

broke out at 12 o'clock on the 26th December man optrasts the distribution of the former drinking; and yet claiming that they have broken in an enting house in Hakaya she, which is in to the uncertainty of a death bed declaration. no please. They explain this in the following the central part of the city, close to Nihon bashing Very frequently he divides his estate as fairly as orally way. "I have kept my pledge for a year, It was blowing a gale at the time and within he cankinto equal portions for his sons; and Four years are left. I will still keep the pladen. thirty minutes of the outbrook the city was on then, fearing lest one should be aggrieved by four full years; but of days only. This will fire in seven different piaces; burning shingles any deficiency or defect in the part allotted to make eight years, leaving me free to frink at were flying about as thick as bail, and were him as compared with these given to the others, night!" And go the old babit returns; some PER EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALABIA, AND carried long distances by the wind settling on he will arrange that his sons shall draw lots, times with each irresistible force that the days, other bouses and setting fire to them. The scene | among themselves as to the ultimate proprietor | too, are divided, so as to permit drinking during is said to have been terrible. Strong mon were ship of each. The drawing is all-important; it the afternoon only, and the pledge is finally running about in a state of bewilderment with is sometimes registered at the local magistrate's extended proportionately into some sixteen years, old men, old women and children on their backs; yamen, and a record is always kept in the family, of forencous only. These temperance, pledges mothers dragging along their little ones, bent, such son taking a copy, upon which document alone are worth a special visit to Osaka. And only on saving their lives. All day the fire raged any or either of the brothers may an bequently you I have never before heard anyone refer to

ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENON.

Mr. T. Ryding Green, O.E., writes to the

Linet night, at about a quarter post five, the nky being exceedingly clear and every object standing out sharply defined, with a bright glow from the fading smoset, I was much surprised to find Fasiyama, and some distant peaks to the sonthward of Fusi, reflected at a slightly greater altitude and about three degrees to the south of

The shadow of Fusiyama was an almost exact counterpart, merging into the real mountain on the north, but coming quite down into the plain on the south, the ridges of the orator being

slightly exaggerated. These shadows lasted for about furty seconds after. I first noticed them, and then fured grow dually from the plain upwards with a slightly Fusiyama lasting some seconds in the pir after

Mo., to be caused by the sun's rays being reflected by refraction before sunrise from promisent ob jects on to a strata or column of atmosphere of.

a different density. Most of these phenomena have been unticed before sunrise but the same causes would produce such offects, so that they are not of frequent cocurrence, but I have geen better examples in Thibet, and the Polar voyagers see frequently. the most extraordinary instances of refraction. The subject being both interesting and uncommon will, I hope, serve as an excuse for my broubling you.

Said he as he stole one, "I seal my love with a kiss." And she suiting the action to the word. replied, "I seel mine with whacks." When an office-boy put a tack, business side upwards, on a chair, and waited for someone to The Hochi Shimbun of the 25th Dec. says that the common possession of all. There is no such sit down, he gravely called it "a harbinger of

> It is impossible to estimate the value of tact in the household, even when exercised only by a single member, but, where all share in it and use it for the general good, there will be some of the most exquisite pleasures of home life.

An attorney not celebrated for his probity was robbed one night on his way from Wickley to Dublin His father, meeting Baron O'Grady the next day, said, " My lord, have you heard of my son's robbery?" T" No, indeed," replied the panese sensation. We take the account from the Baron, with a good deal of surprise. "Pray A phonograph was part of a recent exhibition in Cairo, Ill. A sheet of tinfoil had been placed

No curiosity exhibited in this city for years in the apparatus ready to be used; but an enemy has attracted such general attention as that of the manager had replaced it by another, and wonderful plant at Shananan's art gallery. Fully when the crank was turned the phonograph 3,000 people have visited this place, to look upon said. "This, show is a fraud, and the manager" the betanical wonder. It is said to be indi- is ... At that point the man at the crank been ascertained, but it is known, and appro- When a certain lady refused, soon after her husband's death, to lot the hounds go out,

twelve inches in height, with leaves about six their necks. "I can hardly think," said the inches long and two inches wide. The flower is Chief Justice; "that a piece of crupe is meceseary; it will surely suffice if they are in full One day lately a country merchant ore clerk, of about seventeen or eighteen, whom he marked Hovering over this diminutive form take off an account from the books with all despatch. Soon after, hearing him scratching out

the "baby" is a member produce not only the that he was taking off the account, but his knife Some happy talent and some fortunate opportunity may form the two sides of the ladder on which some man mount, but the rounds of that ladder must be made of stuff to stand wear and tear: and there is no substitute for thoroughgoing ardent, and sincera earnestness. Never

put one hand to anything on which you can

throw your whole self, never affect depreciation of your work, whatever it is. Some anonymous malefactor gives the following recipe for an evening party : " Take all the ladies and gentlemen you can get, put them into a room with a small fire, and staw them well; have ready twelve packs of pards, a piano, a handful of prints and drawings, and throw them in front from time to time; as the mixture thickens awarton with politaness and season with wit if you have any if not flattery will do as well and is very cheap; when all have

stowed for an hour, add loss, jellies, cakes, lemonade and wines." Happy is he who has learnt not to seek for what is pleasant, not to shrink from what is painful but to go on doing everything that he knows to be good and kind and right, in atter disregard of self. How a man might ennoble and invigorate his life if he would work this principle into the very grain of his mind and strenuously act upon it, invariably striving not after what would be pleasantest, but what would be best! In fact, it is the very essence of all

A story is told of an old cosohman who ap-

with a single breast and fower buttons. The On the right-hand wall, close to the principal | request excited some astonishment. "Bless my

ESE SECRET SOCIETIES IN THE STRAITS. Straits Times, in noticing the "Journal

Straits Branch of the Royal Asistic Soty," BAYS :--Mr. Pickering, Protector of Chinese, leads off with an article on Chinese Secret Societies as worked in Singapore. This is in continuation of an article from his pen which appeared in the first number of the Journal and the one can hardly very well be read without the other. The first article gave a succinct account of the foundation towards the end of the 17th century of the Thien Te-Hin or great "Hung-League," having for its object the overthrow of the prasent Manchu dynasty in China and restoration of the old Ming dynasty, and with which the Secret Societies in the Straits are said, or supposed, to be affiliated. Whatever they may have been in the past, or may in the future, Mr. Pickering, in his present, article, declares them now to be merely large friendly Societies, for mutual protection and ussistance in foreign lands without political objects; "dangerous, no doubt, to a certain extent, but only for the reason that, owing to the nature of our Chinese population, each Hoey contains a large proportion of lawless and unprincipled oharacters," and he proceeds to describe the by himself here in Singapore. Mr. Pickering being admitted during that time. Three illus-

pressed in mottoes and in the exhortations addrussed to the Sinkhoh candidates. What do our renders think is the watchword or motto of the drieded Theur-Te-Hin or Hung Loague ? " () boy Heaven and work rightsousness." Those ourious with regard to these Secret Booluties, which have caused so much trouble and discussion amongst us, cannot do better than read Mr. Pickering's two articles. They will obtain a fair idea of their objects and intentions; ignorance of which may be said to have been the main cause of the difficulties of our Government in dealing with them. In his account of the initiatory ceremony Mr. Pickering pauses now and then to indulge in comment and reflection. Three years are he wrote an article in Frager's Magazine denouncing these societies and advocating their suppression. Mr. Pickering has since ON LONDON.seen reason to change his mind and he now states why he has formed a different opinion. From further knowledge and experience gained of them here in Singapore Mr. Pickering has come to the conclusion that they are now harmless and necessary. They are harmless because the maority of the principal office-bearers houestly desire to keep their man in order and themselves out of trouble, and, any way, the quarrels which ON SHANGHALoccasionally develope into riot would occur whether there were Secret Societies or no. The following formed part of the address to the candidates by the master of the Lodge on the occasion when Mr. Picketing was present; -"Many of our oaths and ceremonies are needless and obsolete, as under the British Government there is no necessity for some, our rules and the laws of this country do not allow us to carry out others; | China Tradors' Insurance Company's Shares the ritual is however retained for old oustom's sake. The real benefits you will receive by North China Insurance-Tls. 1,125 per share. joining our society are that if outsiders oppress Yungtine Insurance Association-Tis. 730 per Goods stored therein. you, or in case you get into trouble, on application to the Headmen, they will in minor cases Chinese Insurance Company-\$310 per share. take you to the Registrars of Secret Societies, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesthe Inspector-General of Police, and the Proto obtain redress; in serious cases we will assist

you towards procuring legal advice." Again On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 138 each Sinkhoh takes the following oath :- "I Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company now of my own free will enter the --- branchof the Ghee Hin Society established in the Hongkong, Canton, and Marao Steamboat Co.'s British country of Singapore and will use my utmost endoavours to drive out the Cheng and Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tis. 11 the laws of the British Government, and to China Coast Steam Navigation Company -Tla above-mentioned places. follow the instructions of the Registrars of our Society, the Inspector General of Police and the Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$70 per Protector of Chinese. I also promise to obey the 36 articles of the Society's cath and to appear whenever called upon by the Headmon of this Lodge. If I fail to carry out each and every China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$155 particular of this my oath, may I perish and be per share. extinguished as this incense-stick is now extin- Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874-Nominal guished." Mr. Pickering allows that probably Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal the insertion of the names of the Inspector General, &c., in the address and oath may have been intended for his edification, but he stoutly maintains that the affairs of most of the Societies in Singapore are managed in the same way and that riots now-a-days are certainly due to helplessness and incompetence on the part of the Headmen. At the same time it may be readily understood that the various secret signs and passwords of the Societies are of great benefit to members as they dome and go in the Native States and through the Archipelago, embling them to obtain protection and assistance when most needed. He arrues the necessity-of-the-Booleties-on-the-ground that Government without them would have no hold whatever and no check at all on the thousands of the disorderly class of Chinese in the Straits. The Chinese, from infancy, he says, is accustomed to lean upon or to dread some superior and ever present power either in the shape of his Government, his clan, or the village elders, and finds nothing of the sort in our complicated, and to him, inexplicable, system of law and administration of justice. He comes here at mature age, his habits and prejudices conformed and can neither understand nor appreciate the atterfreedom of our institutions. He requires to be made to feel the existence of some power and, in Mr. Pickering's opinion, the Societies form the best machinery for the purpose in the absence of stringant and exceptional legislation for an exceptional population. Without giving any thermometer attached 61.0 59.6 61.0 58.0 87.0 30.6 pinion as to the soundness of these views, we are free to admire Mr. Pickering's candour and honesty in giving expression to his change of force. views as well as to thank him for the valuable information his article affords regarding a hitherto unknown, mysterious, and perplexing Wes Thermometer, \$1.5 51.0 50.0 \$1.0 83.5 28. subject. Even the Chinese themselves outside of the Societies; are in total ignorance of their working and rules, and it is no wonder Europeans have been so. It is amusing to learn the titles given to the Police among Chinese "Ang-mo" or "Red-haired" is the usual term used for English," but Mr. Pickering is endeavouring to get the more respectful term, "Eng-kok" or Tai Eng. kok" generally substituted bub with doubtful success. Inspectors of Police are

In a country parish in Scotland, not many years ago, a town clergyman, who was officiating for his clerical brother, wished to be assured by his own eyes that his gown and the wore in per-"but I'll soon get ane for ye, sir." Imagine the on Goods stored therein: surprise and horror of the gentleman when John returned with a powter measure in his hand, and placing it before the worthy divine, informed him that he had been quite unable to procure a single "glees," but that he had brought him a THE Undersigned have been appointed half mutchkin instead, "which," he naïvely added, " wad maybe dae as weel."

on. These are certainly not complimentary

terms, but the Chinese are peculiar and, it is well

ometimes to see ourselves as others see us.

The Corps of Skaters, a force peculiar to the Norwegian army, has been lately reorganised. and consists now of five companies, each of 110 men, which in time war can be reinforced by calling in 271- belonging to the landwehr. The men of _____os are armed with rifles, and can be may a upon ice or over the snow-fields of the mitains with a rapidity equal to that of the set trained cavalry. The skates they use are admirably adapted for travelling over rough and broken ice or frozen snow, being six inches broad and between nine and ten inches long. In ascending steep slopes the men take a zigzag course; tacking up the mountain-side as a ship does against a head wind. As an instance of the speed at which they can go, it is mentioned that last winter a messemer despatched from Rograms at three o'clock in the morning arrived at Drontheim at half-past nine in the evening of the same day, having consequently accomplished 120 miles in 184 hours. It must be added, however, that Roscoans lies some 2,000ft. higher than Drontheim So that the course of the skater was down-hill the whole way: On AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared the return journey the same man took 54 hours to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to reach Roomas from Drontheim, but the route to all parts of the World, ..

fields, which rendered great caution and slow ?

skating necessary.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION. One of the strangest romances ever unfolded in a law court has just been disclosed before Bir James Hannen, in connection with a life in surance case. The facts are as follows: In October, 1878, a Mr. Randolph Payne, of Moulsey, left home on a pleasure tour and visited Edimonth, a Welsh watering place at the feet of Cader Idris. Barmouth is notoriously a dangerous bathing resorts, and when in the same month, Mr. Payne's clothes were found lying on the beach, it was unturally taken for granted that hoir owner had become another viotim to inonous bathing. The death of Mr. Randolph-Payne being assumed, his father took out letters of ad ministration, and realised amongst other effects, certain valuable life policies. In the July, how. ever, of the present year, a Mr. Donald Drysdale a Mineing-lane merchant, who is well acquainted with the Payne family, recognised the lost one at San Francisco. It then transpired that Mr. Randolph Payne having been in pecuniary difficulties had determined on visiting Barmouth to "disappear" in such a manner as to convey the impression that he had been drowned while buth ing. He had, therefore, left his hotel provided with an extra suit, and so skilfully arranged matters on the sea share as to effectually deceive those who subsequently came to search for him; Mi Drysdalo's testimony was confirmed by a lette coremony of initiation into a Lodge, as witnessed from the runsway himself, and as an immediate Payno, senior, will be called upon to refund the then the initiatory coremony at length which amount of the life-policies which he had received lasted from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m., seventy candidates when innocently administering the effects of his that this case is almost the exact cour trations by a Chinese artist, which are very an ideal one, used by Mr. G. R. Sims at the the mind of the render is that he has been per-using an account of the ceremonies of Free: Kaleidoscope "scenes; thus affording proof that masonry, as practised in China and according to regular Chinese fashion, so pure are the priuthan fiction. ciples, and so benevolent are the sentiments ex-COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. OPIUM.

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The following hours are observed in closing To YOHOHAMA and Cabin \$75. Steerage \$20. Mails, &c., by both the British and French Con-DAY OF DEPARTURE.

tract Packets :-5.P.M., Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M., Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

P.M. Post Office opens. P.M., Registry of Lotters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 10.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure. To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between

the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong. Postage Stamps from foreign residents. Botween Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hong. kong and Yokohama, however in either direction. The Stamps tendered for sale must not ex-

ceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stumps will be parchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied Letters containing Stamps should be rogis-

The attention of owners, agents, and charterers of steamers is drawn to the provisions of The Post Office Ordinance, 1876. Under the old Ordinance no notice was re-

quired of the departure of a vessel if not advershould be sent to the Company's Offices, ad- tised, nor of departures for Canton or Macao. dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran Notice is now required of any departure, though eisco. For further information as to Freight or practically remain in force, that notice need not be sent unless usked for. Section XXV. requires that the first notice he sent to the Post Office.

. In the case of steamers plying regularly or on fixed days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be sufficient. Stamped correspondence may still be sent on board any vessel after the Mail is closed at the The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity

of calling the attention of firms to the fact that DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews any such words as Despatches will close at 11-A.M. added to the advertisement of a vessel are illegal. Consigness' letters are exempted by law from passing through the Post Office, but no person is allowed to make collection of such letters for transmission, under a penalty of £100 per week during which the practice is continued STAMP OFFICE.

The above Office being now provided with a S-cent die, Books of Beceipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., ean be stamped beforehand in the forms can also be stamped if required.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no im-The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of FANTAISTE, British bark, Cooper - Arnhold the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the F. PERTHES, Ger. bark, Walter. - Siemssen & Co. Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

MONEY ORDERS. 1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice

2.—Small sums may be comitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps. 3 .- Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order" is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped; directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing Office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in Chaque, Postage Stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for varia. tions of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money. Order Offices close some hours before the de-

nartures of the Mails. 4.—No Order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a ponny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day! and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The Commission is as follows:-ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM. Up to \$20 18 Centse.

Up to \$5 36 Cents, Up to \$7. 54 Cents. Up to £10 72 Cents. LOCAL MONEY ORDERS (Including Straits Settlements). Up to \$25 15 Cents. Up to \$50 30 Cents.

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, 6. Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed. It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed.

to any Bank. 7.-No Order can be paid till the Payce have signed it in the proper place. An Order can be transferred to another Office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the ... like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8.-If the Order be not presented within six months, an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further olaim can be entertained. 9.- No 1Order can be paid until the advice.

relative to it has been received. Made out on a printed form which is supplied Thous Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per des premium in all deser-

XTRACTS.

SOUR GRAPES. I thought her so fair, and I thought her so true, But that was before her real nature I know, T thought nor so good, and I thought her so kind, . But sincd I've bad reason to alter my mind; I thought her quite perfect, no blemish nor blot; I thought she was truthful, but found she was not I thought her endowed with rare beauty and grace But since I've discovered such isn't the case; I thought I'd anriender my life for her sake, I think when I thought so I made a mistake; I thought her the thome for poetical song, I thought I was right, now I know I was wrong.

I thought her perfection in talout and tact, But now I acknowledge such is not the fact; I thought she adored me, I thought she was miner I thought my proposal sho'd never decline: I bogged that with me to the altar she'd go, Tthought she dany yes, but sho new ored mo-"No."

TIGHT BETWEEN A DOG AND A

A singular encounter botween a dog and donkey has just accurred at Blackpool. A retired gentleman, named Waddington, owned. a fine young donkey and a splendid mustiff. The other day the donkey was grazing in a attempts were made to part them, but with-

naturally a self-reliant man, and felt con- activity if they chose to exert themselves for fident of his ability to do it. Moreover, his the purpose. But that they will not do. wife had gone into the country. Therefore, The recognize the vices of their Government, carefully selecting from that lady's workbasket the thickest needlo and stoutest thread foreigner, yet they make no effort to purify (as is the God-given metinet of his sex), he it. As a rule ther despise the priest, even resolutely set himself to the task. Spitting when they respect the destrine he teaches; upon his flugers, he carefully relied the end they look with equal contempt on the soldier into a point, and then, closing one of his and Government employe, and yet they allow optice he attempted to job out the needle's themselves to be marshalled and fleeced like he reflected upon the difficulty which must is corrupt. The accusation has become a quickly drew the ends together and united advantage of the latter, whom they accuse but he liked the dimensions of its holes, and careless of the sufferings of the poor, who BOERS, COURTING, AND CANDLES. anyhow. As he passed the needle gently of fact there is no such difference. The the time being sub rosa a matter of appointplace, he rowed within himself that, if ever he married a second time it would be for. some nobler reason than a dread of sewig on his own buttons. The first downward thrust had the same happy result, and holding the button down firmly with his thumb, he which uniform success inspires. Perhaps . the point of the needle did not enter to the bone, but it seemed to him that it did. omphatic. But he was very ingenious, and sulky. It didn't care about holes, anyhow, buy themselves off from the conscription and in less favourable circumstances. So far so if it was going to be sworn at for finding bribe themselves off every other species of good, but the delicate question as to how h them, and the button-might have been an public duty. unperformed dise for all the apertures which be atterly broke down . - San Francisco News !

THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF

MARRIED LIFE. "It was an odd kind of life which these two led in their meagrely furnished rooms on that they themselves live on terms of family. A correspondent with Col. Villiers is Swazi- Hochang the third floor of a dingy house, in a dingy liarity amounting almost to, equality with land sends a characteristic tale of Kaffir sorstreet of the student's quarter; an odd, im: their domestics. This is the natural result cerv. A powerful chief crossed the Transprovident, dissipated life, in which night was of their training, which aims only at making vaal border lately with 400 people, asking turned into day, and money spent like water good housekeepers of them. It is still con protection from the Resident, Captain Mac- Toro and nothing desired or obtained out of exist. Sidered not only absurd but dangerous lead. He said that a brother of Oham, the ence except pleasure, the gross, sensual pleas to teach a woman anything not directly Zulu bero, had asked for and purchased a White Gloudsures of dining and drinking; the wilder needed for the management of the bouse, sister of the Swazi monarch. In due course pleasure of play, and moonlight drives in the Many Spanish women of good position can be sent an embassy to fetch his bride, but the Bois; the Sabbath delights of free-and-easy barely sign their names: Only those who King, meanwhile, had resolved to give her to rambles in rural neighbourhoods, beside the have been educated abroad can speak any a favourite servant, who seems to have loved silvery Seine, on the long summer days, when language but their own. Undoubtedly the the girl. Oham's brother took mortal offence. La luxurious idler could rise at moon without relations of class to class are more kindly in He sent a messenger, to, warn the faithless feeling the effort too hard a trial; winding Spain than in England; but this kindness King that a thunderstorm would burst, at a up always with a dinner at some rustic house has the effect of bringing the whole tone of given day and hour, above his kraal, and that of entertainment, where there was a vine life there down to the intellectual level the servant would be destroyed. The Zulu cammonia. curtained arbour that one could dine in, of the servants' hall; while the general igno- who bore this threat had then of hospitality Hermine -balls clicking in the low-ceiled billiard-room; theatre and the cafe, to which they take their cillors, the Sovereign went out to meet it. We Minus scarcely one's while to get up at all, till the Spanish boy never sees a book exp bitter terms possible, spat at it, called it poster was time to think of where one should dine. his parents. A library is as seldom found extreme measures proved unavailing. The So the Chicots spent the first two years of in a Spanish house as a cellar. No question King, in despair, fled to the inmost their married life, and it may be supposed is ever discussed there that is not of the most recesses of his palace, sterply enjoining the that an existence of this kind quite absorbed trivial character. When the time comes for servant to go forth with and deliver himself Madame Chicat's splary, and that their was the boy to go to school, he is put under the up to the approaching storm. There was no no surplus to be put by for a rainy day. Had charge of priests, whose conviction is that if help for it. Tearing himself from the arms La Chicot inhabited a world in which rain boys are to be kept straight they must be of his distracted bride, the luckless man went superb beauty? basked in the sunstine of the exercise of nothing but his memory. So govering his senses, the King perceived that temporary prosperity; drank more cham- many subjects are set down to be learned some one or something must be made re-· Bohemian picnic, and as good for nothing all. At sixteen years of age their schooling that the Zulu herald had lodged with a chiefelse? never crossed the threshold of a church is finished, and they are done with their of position, owning cattle, wives, and children, or held out her hand in an act of charity; general education. If they go to a univer- and other articles of current value, the King

Olub Foot, by Miss Braddon-

THE SPANISH MIDDLE CLASS. make their criticism tell.

tical affairs is the Army, and next in impor- of capacity to the enjoyment of liberty-for tance to the Army is the Church. Since the the universities are only locture-rooms -withlatter was despoiled of its wealth it has few out a single object to interest him except the advantages to offer to any man whose only gaining of money. There has been nothing in his G motive for joining it is ambition; but it still education to excite an interest in intellectual influence. The formal opone by far the most frivolous. There are no sports in which he brilliant career to an espering nature, and its can join with other young men; but there power as a political engine might be supposed are cates and theatres, and these become his to confer dignity on all who belong to it. The favourite haunts, and remain to for life. fact is, bowever, that it is loss of position to Henceforth his time will be devided between my man born much above the ranks of the his profession, if he have one, and his café. peasantry to enter the Church. With the If he have no profession it is only too-likely exception of the staff, the artillery, and the that its place will be taken by intrigue. engineers, the same-may be said of the The cafe is indeed one of the main features Army wind, as these three corps make it of Spanish life. The Spaniard begins going field, when the dog rushed at it in a feromous their boast that they take no part in " pro- to its table as a student, and continues to go manner and fustened on to its nose. The nunciamientos, they are condomned to foll there during the rost of his life, till he brings

both animals, and at the end of half an hour important—the country population and the minees. theowner appeared upon the scene, and fresh working classes. Gathered into the larger . How can a middle class which is educated towns, it holds aloof from the country people. to be ignorant and frivolous display public out success. After the fight had lasted half These follow in matters the lend of their spirit! They know how bad the governan hour, the owner decided to have the dog priests, or are easily governed by the men ment is under which they live, and they shot, as it had by that time fastened with a who control the immense and complicitiese it bitterly; and that criticism obtained. But so savage was the fight, that Spanish official who answers to the pre- them. When discussing the state of their it was difficult to shoot one animal without feet in France-whole districts vote do- country with foreigners they freely acknow-

HE HAD NEVER TRIED IT BEFORE. would assuredly be able to control the Go. the benefit of others beyond his own family. He had never tried it before, but he was vernment by virtue of their wealth and -Pall Mall Gazette. and criticise it more bitterly than does the

solitary eye. But the thread either passed sheep by men whom they never think of by one side or the other of the needle, or receiving into their families. A simple exhumped itself against the glittering steel and planation of this is found in the very comrefused to be persuaded. However, while mon accusation that the Spanish middleclass attend a rich man's entrance into the King- | commonplace among writers on Spain; who dum of Heaven, the thread suddenly bolted seldem miss an opportunity of comparing them with a knot about the size of a of being indifferent to the national welfare, The button was a trouser one, narrowly personal in their sympathies, and it was only going into the back of his shirt, are really their superiors in worth. In point

such easy jobs; and as he let the button grace. character. Rich and poor are equally Spa with all the extra pains which is demanded fully-glide down the thread to its appointed mards. In every generation poor men rise by the occasion, his pockets well lined with came up again with all that confidence as in outward manner. Their faults are feared, in somewhat spasmodic efforts on the and his comment upon the circumstance was for an immediate gain, but too indolent to, lighting his candles and offering one for the next time he would hold the button by time to mature. They trust rather to a what trepidation and agonies of hand-shaking next wine he would not the bale long course of petty savings than to extended nervoushess this overture is made; may easily the other. Of course he would. But operations of industry to make them rich be imagined, and we will suppose him to have the needle had an independent way of suit. When they have attained wealth they can got happily over this prelimary stage of his

Now and then a wealthy merchant or suc- family has now to be decided, and this the needle could thenceforward he made to cessful lawyer may be elected to the Cortes done by the good vrow herself; who, taking discover, without infinite poking and prod- as a Government—that is, ministerial—can—the gandle of the lover from what we may ding. It always came through where it was didate; but it is with the exclusive aim of probably conclude to be his cold and trembling not wanted. Still be persevered, and it was pushing his personal foreunes. Certainly his hands, indicates, by sticking a pin at whatnot until he finally discovered that he had character for honour and good sense does not ever distance she thinks fit, how much longer sewn it on the wrong side of the shirt that gain anything in the opinion of his towns- the cavalier may venture to prolong his visit.

fit him for public life. His home influences and during the wasting of the precious are far from elevating. He begins life under candle the lovers are permitted to enjoy their the almost exclusive charge of servants not first tele-a-tete undisturbed .- Temple Barthat Spanish women are less fond of their children than mothers of other nations, but A TALE OF KAFFIR SORCERY.

lived for herself and her own pleasure; and sity, it is to study for a profession, and to perceived at a glance what outraged dignity

is to be made is considered wasted. The middle class is by general consent the occupations of their leisure are far must important portion of any people which from healthy. There is nothing what aspires to the possession of a constitutional ever answering to our athletic sports in government It is the class from which the training of the young Spaniard. Boys should be drawn the members of the learned of all nations must indeed get a certain professions, the officers of the army and bavy amount of jumping and raming; but as in wost cases, and the greater part of its matters of education there is all the difference merchants and manufacturers. Not only in the world between doing these things aimshould it furnish competent men for the lessly in the streets and doing them in an public administration, but it should also organized game. The Spanish boy may learn afford a large class of intelligent critics out- to ride or to fence as more show accomplishaide the Government, able and willing to ments, or perhaps by advice of the doctor. When, then, he is free from the the vigilant It has been the misfortune of Spain that watch kept on him by the worthy fathers of her middle class has shown itself signally in- his school, and, having taken his communion capable of fulfilling this function. By far, is supposed to be armed against the temptathe most important factor in Spanish poli- tions of the world, he passes from a species

retains, especially in provincial towns, great matters. The tone of society is thoroughly

donker did not decline the challenged for it low the lead of their social inferiors of the his grandchildren there. The influence of at once smook the dog off, bit it about the other arms who have no such scruple. The the cafe is perceptible everywhere in Spanish head and shoulders, trampled on it, and public offices are filed by the adventurers society, tinging it with a certain tawdry vultossed it about. The dog again seized the who form the "tail" of the different poli- garity. All conversation seems modelled on blookey, and a crowd soon gathered; but all tical chiefs, and are as a class considered out that of these dens, where little is discussed efforts to separate the combatants were of no of the sphere of society. Then the middle but scandal, in an atmosphere heavy with avail. The dog repeatedly fastened on the class is entirely separated from that part of smole and amid a deafening uproar of men dealers. donkey's nose. Blood flowed profusely from the mation which is numerically the most shouting at one another and ratifing do-

firm hold on the donkey's nose. A gun was cated machine of the Administration. At does exercise a certain influence. But bear procured, and the services of a good shot the bidding of the civil, governor—the wond this nothing is to be hoped for from killing the other also. At last aim was taken, cilely for the candidate of the Ministry ledge the truth of all that can be said against and a hullet put into the dog's head, and it of the hour. Even within the towns the its government, and then isk how the fodropped to the ground. When the smoke moneyed and comparatively cultivated classes reigner expects them to make it any better. cleared away, the dog was dead, but the don- are politically null. The mysterious entity of When they are told that they must put their key had returned to the charge, kicking, bit- which every Spaniard, whother in fear or in lown shoulders to the wheel, they answer ing, and trampling on the dead dog. It was contempt, speaks as of something existing with a laugh-in the first place at the idea with great difficulty the donkey was at last above and independent of the nation, has that any exertion on anybody's part could laid its yoke on rich as well as poor. Yet in change the order of things, and then at the - spite of all obstacles the Spanish middle class | idea that anybody should exert himself for

THE NEW PLANETS The small planet (No. 205) discovered on October 13th was found, not by Peters, but by Palien, who also detected No. 204 on 8th October. Prof. Peters has named No. 203 discovered by him No. 206, found on 15th October, is his thirty-ninth, and is the fifteenth planet discovered in the present year. Astronomers generally are ceasing to feel much interest in the hilliputian fraternity, and almost endorse the remark of a writer in The Times last week (made vice versit); that is now discovery of the kind irresistibly suggests the same question as the announcement of amew Purkish ministry. Why should we take note of its existence? However, the motto of astronomers is "Quidquid nites noand, fearing to lose this advantage, he ployers of labour greatly to the disthan is expected at the time it is "made a note of."-Athenaum.

upwards through the lines, he felt a mingled faults and the good qualities of the Spanish ment between the high contracting parties); pity and disdain for men who langled over middle class are those of the national behold the suitor on the threshold, dressed from the ranks, and are not seen to differ the delicious acidulated drops exported by for the better from the class into which they Mr. Morton into the colony by the ton, and have risen. As a people, they are kindly in armed by the unromantic-looking weapons their family and social relations, frugal and of a pair of the very best war candles that temperate in their lives, and polite in the the resources of the neighbourhood can highest sense of the word, in feeling as well supply. After un evening spenc, it is to be those of a southern people. They are pas- part of the love-lorn swain to render himsel sionate and very cruel in their wrath; not argreeable in the eyes of his Dulcines and lazy in the sense that they cannot work hard her relations, the tremendous moment for work out long-sighted schemes requiring acceptance of his inamorate arrives. With ing itself as to holes, and it chese the one think of nothing better to do with it than troubles, and his poor but significant offering where the thumb was. The remarks which life of fragal unthinking idleness. Above accepted and cherished as it deserves, instead followed would have been quite out of place, all they prize money, because it helps them of being blown out and gnominously thrust at a prayer-inceting. Then the needle got to keep out of the Government's way. They back upon him, as has been known to happen

stands in the good graces of the rest of th people by his election. Nor is there anything This done, the whole of the family, with the in the admention of a Spanish gentlemen to execution of the new affianced pair retire;

and where one could see the dinner being rance of women renders them unfit for any with the chief, now a fugitive, and lodged in Hermann cooked in a kitchen with a wide window conversation that is not of the most frivolous his but. Punctual to the moment, the thun- H. N. Bangs opening on yard and garden, and hear the description: Their amusements are the deratorm arrived. Attended by all his count J. Henrich learn that he addressed the cloud in the most Peter scanty measure of daylight had run out, and dept it be some pious work or translation of mames, and finally "blow bubbles" against Thereas Behn the gas was affame on the Boulevards, and it a third-rate French novel in the hands of it. To the terror of the nation, these Veteran

ond foul weather were unknown, she could constantly watched. He is never left to him out, All that science and the "awful lore" Anna Dorother not have troubled herself less about the self, never allowed to think for himself; the of Ohi could do against a thunderstorm he Balthasar possibilities of the future. She earned her one thing pressed on him above all others precised, but the "devouring element" was Blankenese money garly, and spend it royally; domineered is that he must keep within the beaten track. Implacable. At the precise moment foretold Carl Wilhelm over her husband on the strength of her The lessons are so taught him as to call for it ate up its victim, and retired. Upon re- Carolino pague, than was good for her constitution or that he can only get a smattering of them, sponsible for the most terrible fright he ever Gustav her womanhood; grew a shade coarser every and the choice of the subjects themselves is had. Oham's brother was not within reach, Hermann rear; never open d a book or cultivated her often abourd. For instance, among the and besides, he might have more thunder- Korsor whiled in the smallest degree; scorned all the things included in the course of studies, of storms on hand. Even the messenger was Pegase refinements of life; looked upon picturesque the "lycces" intended for boys of under gone. It is ruther odd that his Majesty did Peter scenes and rustic hindscapes as a fitting tack: sixteen -is "psychology." Latin they are not avenge the insult on his sister, but no Rachel ground for the riot and drunkenness of a laught for only two years, and Greek not at more is heard of that lady. Remembering Velox had no more conscience than the butterflies, study only technical matters. All time spent required. But the victim got word of them and less sense of duty than the birds."-The in reading anything that does not bear into Royal intentions, and he fied, bearing his mediately on the mount by which money fanny tale to the same of Captain Madeod Minstician

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